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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director, Central Intelligence
VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)
SUBJECT: Communist Party Training Schools
and Related Activities in Latin America

1. Attached for your information is a brief, which was prepared by the International Communism Division of this Staff in response to a request from the Department of the Army. The Communist strategy of achieving a "peaceful transition" to Socialism has required increased emphasis on the organizational and ideological training of party members. A major purpose of this training is to provide Communists operating within the "enemy camp" (i.e., in mass movements, institutions, and organizations dominated by non-Communists) with the arguments and the faith necessary to undermine bourgeois and imperialist ideas and to establish Marxist points of view. In Latin America, where the Communists represent a minority, there has been particular emphasis on this strategy and the training associated with it.

2. This publication is being made available to other U.S. agencies. The distribution to other agencies has been approved by appropriate DDI and DDP components.

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Chief, Counter Intelligence Staff

Attachment: (1)

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